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Title: TRANSCRIPTIONAL REGULATORY FACTOR

The prior application is assigned of record to Chugai Seyaku Kabushiki Kaisha, a Japan corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on August 5, 2002 at 013152/0705.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	30
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## Enclosures:

- Preliminary amendment, 7 pages.
- Information disclosure statement, 1 pages.  
PTO-1449, 1 pages.
- Nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listing including:  
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Paper copy, 41 page.
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This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/698,295, filed October 27, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of PCT/JP99/02340, filed April 30, 1999, and claims priority

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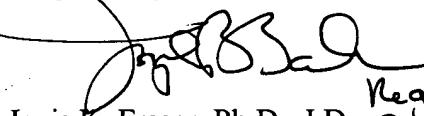
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